

# You're My Young'uns Too!

by Dr. Jack Hyles

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Or even know your dad.  
A foster mother may just be  
The only mom you've had.

Your mom does not teach Sunday School,  
Your dad's not on the "Board,"  
And clothes that come from "hand-me-downs"  
Are all you can afford.

You may not have a normal home,  
Or happy family.  
You may not like your heritage,  
Or know your family tree.

But I don't care where you come from,  
But where you're goin' to.  
I'm mighty proud to call you mine,  
'Cause you're my young'uns too.

You may not have a pretty house,  
Like do the rest of us,  
You do not ride a car to church,  
You ride a bumpy bus.

I'm not concerned how you arrive,  
I'm just sure glad you do.  
You're real important round this place,  
'Cause you're my young'uns too.

You may not dress with fancy clothes,  
Like other young folks do.  
But you took great to Brother Hyles,  
He loves you thru and thru.

I'm not concerned 'bout fancy dress,  
I'm just concerned 'bout you.  
I'm mighty proud to be your friend,  
'Cause you're my young'uns too.

You may be another race,  
Like brown or black or white.  
But you're as loved as anyone,  
In your ole preacher's sight.

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'Cause I don't care what race you are,  
I love you - yes I do.  
I'm glad that I'm your preacher man,  
'Cause you're my young'uns too.

You may have done a lotta wrong,  
That some kids may have not known,  
But you've been washed in Jesus' blood,  
So you, too, are His own.

But I don't care what you once were,  
Or what you once went thru,  
I only care that you are mine,  
'Cause you're my young'uns too.

You may have fear of all the gangs,  
Who roam your neighborhood.  
You may not have the kind of house,  
That you oft' wish you could.

You may not have a pretty yard,  
Where you can run and play.  
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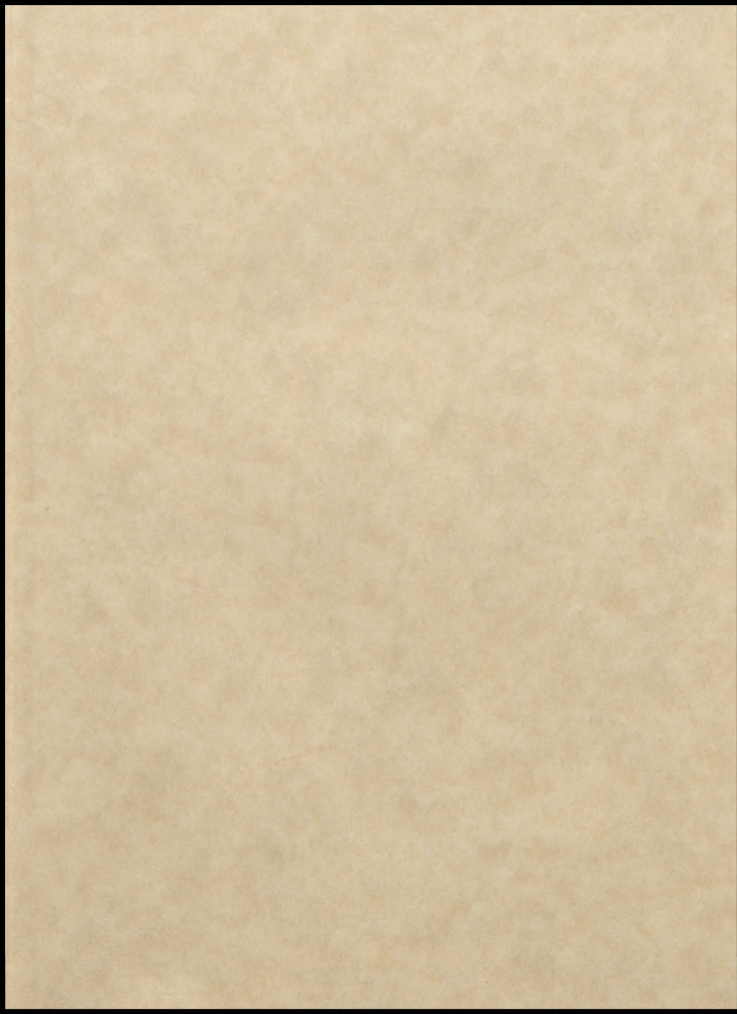
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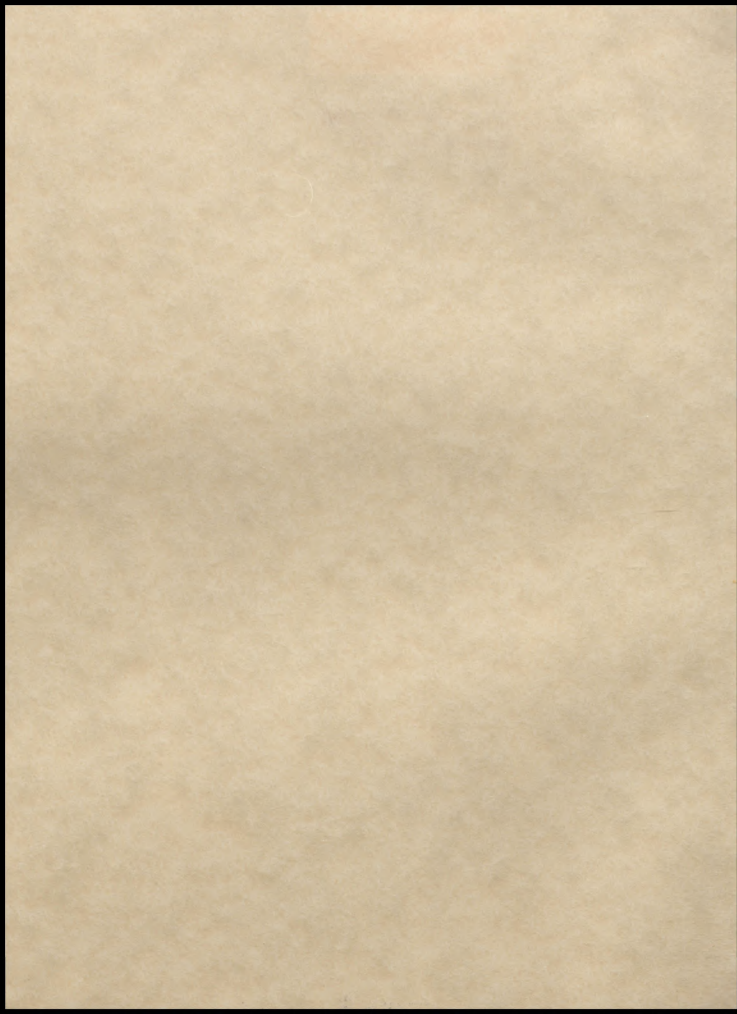
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Then see him bow to pray.  
You look at other people's homes,  
And wish yours were that way.

But-  
There is a place where you can go,  
And feel as loved as I.  
You're just as loved as anyone,  
At City Baptist High.

And when you walk First Baptist halls,  
Another guy loves you  
You're loved by your old preacher man,  
'Cause you're my young'uns too.









*You're My  
Young'uns Too!*



**City Baptist High School  
City Baptist Grade School  
700 Sibley Street  
Hammond, Indiana 46320**

Even at work, Patty Oviedo is happy.

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*Can Edwin Otero really type?*



The first "Apostle," Emilio Aguirre, breaks through amid cheers.



Vanessa Chandler gives her all to find that verse.



A precious memory is created as Dr. Hyles poses for a picture with the senior class.

Hey, Jackie, is that a Doctor's Degree or a Dr. Pepper?

Marius Filip and Edwin Otero go up for the jump ball.



Carlos Benitez and Danny Martinez design a banner for the Homecoming Game.



"Service with a smile" seems to be the motto of Diane Bui.



Carlos Frutos tries to win the Bible drill.







*Lillian Gutierrez works hard in class.*

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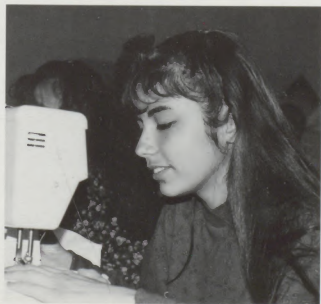
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*Sharon LaPage, mindful of the photographer, smiles as she sews.*



# *The 1994 OVERCOMER* *is dedicated to* **Mrs. Belinda Casteel**



Mrs. Belinda Casteel was born March 5, 1956, in Selma, Alabama. She was the fourth of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Reed. Reared most of her life in the Birmingham, Alabama, area, Mrs. Casteel attended the Hillview Baptist Church. It was here as a young teenager that Mrs. Casteel was saved. Both Mrs. Casteel and her brother accepted Christ in the same evening service.

Later, when their family moved, they attended the Glen Iris Baptist Church and its Christian school. Pastor Jack LeGrand was a big influence in Mrs. Casteel's life. His ministry influenced her to attend Hyles-

Anderson College.

Mrs. Belinda Casteel did her student teaching at Hammond Baptist High School. Upon graduating in May of 1979, she was asked to teach at Hammond Baptist Junior High School. Along with having taught in the junior high school, Mrs. Casteel has fulfilled many other duties. At present, Mrs. Casteel oversees the dormitory young ladies of Hyles-Anderson College, teaches several classes at the college, leads the Blue Beret service group, sings in the church choir, works a Chicago bus route, and spends Sunday afternoons working with the Chicago bus kids. Mrs. Casteel

is an active soulwinner, and a devoted member of the First Baptist Church.

More than her remarkable dedication, Mrs. Belinda Casteel has been a life-changer. She is very instrumental in her influence of others. Her life has pictured so beautifully the Biblical truth that a servant is the greatest of all. Mrs. Casteel is known as a godly lady who truly cares for others and does her best to serve them.

The 1994 yearbook of City Baptist School is enthusiastically dedicated to Mrs. Belinda Casteel, our encourager, counselor, dedicated worker, and friend.



*Mrs. Belinda Casteel in Elementary School.*



*Mrs. Casteel's junior high class honored her on her birthday.*



*Each Sunday, Mrs. Casteel spends her time working with the girls from Chicago. Here she is pictured rehearsing with one of her singing groups.*

*Mrs. Casteel takes a moment to pose with two of her college dormitory supervisors.*



*"No one deserves honor for working with young people more than Belinda Casteel. She has literally given her life for their lives. Whether those young people are 'bus kids,' or 'Hammond drive-in kids,' she has loved them and given her life so that their lives will be richer. I do not know of a more unselfish person or one more deserving of being honored in this way."*

*Dr. Jack Hyles*

*"Belinda Casteel is certainly one of the most outstanding young ladies I have ever known. I was so impressed with her that I named a daughter after her. She is full of life, spirit, and understanding."*

*Mr. Judson Mitchell*

*"Mrs. Belinda Casteel is a true friend. She is an inspiration of courage, challenge, and kindness. To walk beside her is an honor, joy, and true privilege."*

*Miss Pam Hibbard*

*"Mrs. Casteel worked for me and with me for thirteen years. I had many opportunities to observe her in a multitude of roles. She was sometimes a mother to girls that needed love, and sometimes a drill instructor to boys that needed self-discipline. She loved the young people more than just about anyone I have ever known. She completely gave of herself to her students."*

*"In addition to her self-sacrifice and dedication, she was a loyal employee. I always knew that if Mrs. Casteel was in charge of a project, it was going to get done right."*

*Mr. Tom Vogel*

*"'Lady Belinda' Casteel is indeed a 'wonderful' lady because she is full of wonder! We all wonder at her stamina, energy, and seemingly never-ending reservoir of good ideas! We all wonder at her courage, her smile in spite of heartache, her total lack of self-pity, and her amazing ability to bear the heartaches of others! We stand in wonder at her femininity, her pretty outfits, her loveliness, and her gracious manners. We*

*never cease to wonder at her faithfulness to Jesus, to our church and Preacher, and to the Word and work of God! We are full of wonder at her charm with all ages — you know, you may be an elderly lady, but you'll feel her respect, love, and care; you may be a young adult bride anticipating your own wedding with delight, and she will truly share your excitement with joy; you may be a first-time visitor, a teenage girl off the streets of the city, and you'll find in her a warmth*

*and acceptance which will win your heart forever; or you may be a 'chick' in whose life she has invested hours and hours trying to help you begin to become what God had in mind when He made you; or you may be a tiny baby in the arms of a new mommy, and she will hold you with motherly tenderness and assurance, promising that in her care you will never have to take a nap or eat vegetables! Yes, Belinda Casteel is a wonderful lady!"*

*Mrs. Elaine Colsten*



Our Pastor &  
School Superintendent  
**Dr. Jack Hyles**





School Liaison  
**Dr. Ray Young**



School Administrator

**Mr. David Douglass**





*The joy of Miss Hibbard is contagious.*

Leading the Young'uns  
are the

## Faculty & Staff

The key ingredients of City Baptist School are its faculty and staff members. Their love opens the hearts of the students. Their sacrifice sets an example for the Christian life, and their earnestness shows every student that he is loved. These are the people that make City Baptist School all that it is.

*Mr. Douglass*



*Mrs. Mendez shows her fluency at both English and Spanish.*



*"I just love to type!" says Mrs. Wallace.*





*"Sold, to the lady in blue." Mr. Lewis auctioned off special crafts at the Thanksgiving luncheon for the City Baptist students and the Best Years Club.*



*Mrs. Kruse's smile adds a special touch as she does her work.*



*The happy face of Bro. Dana greets many students each morning as they board the bus for school.*



*Mrs. Lukenoff diligently works to answer the questions of students and their parents.*



# Faculty & Staff

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**Miss Pam Hibbard**

16 years at C.B.

Jr. High/High School



**Mr. Chuck Lewis**

10 years at C.B.

Jr. High/High School



**Miss Stephanie Loyd**

2 years at C.B.

Fifth Grade



**Mrs. Patty Mendez**

4 years at C.B.

Bilingual Classes



**Mr. Garrett Moseley**

3 years at C.B.

High School/Intramural Sports



**Mr. Jim Rossman**

16 years at C.B.

Jr. High/High School



**Mr. Pete Rynberk**

6 years at C.B.

Jr. High/High School



**Mrs. Tammy Sparks**

8 years at C.B.

Jr. High/High School



**Miss Lori Spotts**

1 year at C.B.

Third & Fourth Grade



**Miss Denise Williams**

3 years at C.B.

Sixth Grade

**Staff** ♥

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**Mrs. Kelly Kruse**

2 years at C.B.

School Secretary



**Mrs. Cherlyn Lukenoff**

4 years at C.B.

Records Secretary



**Mrs. Christine Santaguida**

1 year at C.B.

Librarian/Yearbook Advisor



**Mrs. Pam Wallace**

1 year at C.B.

Administrative Secretary

**Bus Drivers**



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**Mr. Robert Copenheaver**

2 years at C.B.



**Mr. Geoff Dana**

7 years at C.B.



**Mr. Chris Marcelle**

2 years at C.B.



**Mr. Jon Williams**

2 years at C.B.

# Class of 1994

Seniors, be assured that someday when you look back to City Baptist, your senior year will be the one you remember. It will be the year when you finally "arrived." So many exciting things were there for you to do. You'll remember the trip to Hyles-Anderson College, and your senior trip. Your heart will thrill when you remember how Bro. Hyles came to have his picture taken with you. You will never forget your graduation

— the culmination of your memories. You'll remember the caps, the tassels, and the awards. You'll think of it with laughter, and tears. Oh yes, you will look back, and you will smile. Just know that at the same time, those of us who are left behind will think of you and remember you and smile — and we'll be loving you.

*Mrs. Lukenoff*



**Emilio Aguirre**



**Narrima Archila**



**Nelson Benítez**



**Francisco Garcia**



**Rita Jimenez**



**Arnold Martinez**



**Anne Mendez**



**Julie Mendoza**



**Edwin Otero**



Martha Quinonez



Victoria Rios



Carlos Rodriguez



Maricela Ruiz



Jackie Sanchez



Isabel Santana



Joanne Sweet



Luisa Valladares



Guillermo Vidal



Anna Villegas



Veronica Yopez





## Senior Focus

### Young'uns Leaving the Nest

"I was born in Guatemala in 1975. My mother came to the U.S.A. to work while my grandmother took care of my brother and me. In 1988, we were reunited with my mother in America.

"One Saturday in December, two ladies talked to my brothers and me about coming to church. We didn't understand English; but we finally agreed to go, as they said they were going to the zoo. The next day in church, I understood the Gospel for the first time. My brother and I were saved and baptized that day.

"It wasn't long until my bus captain talked my

mother into letting me attend City Baptist, though I could not speak English. In tenth grade, I decided to serve God full-time.

"After graduation, I planned to attend Hyles-Anderson College, but I didn't have my resident-alien card. In January of this year, a letter came from the American Embassy saying I had to return to Guatemala. I had many fears, but I told God that no matter what or where, I would be willing to do His will. My bus captain lent my parents the money to send me and my brother to Guatemala.

"We began working with the Immigration Of-

fice to get our papers in order, which meant many obstacles to overcome. There were medical reports, blood tests, travel papers, and money to be paid all before our airplane tickets expired. It seemed many times that we would not get everything cared for, but I knew that many people were praying for us. The Lord answered those prayers! We traveled back to the U.S.A. on March 1st.

"At City Baptist, the

teachers love the students, and I'm thankful for the teachers. I've learned to respect and honor my parents. My grandmother got saved when I went back to Guatemala, so all of my family is now saved. City Baptist has always been a part of my family, and it always will be."

*Narrima Archila*



*Narrima poses for a picture at graduation.*

Maricela

Emilio

Anna

Edwin

Joanne

Isabel





"About 16 years ago, my mom was coming out of a doctor's office. A lady from First Baptist invited her to come to church. My family went the next day. We have been coming all these years. I came to City Baptist School 5 years ago. This fall I will be going to Hyles-Anderson College."

*Arnold Martinez*



"My bus worker led me to Christ when I was 7 years old. After that, my family moved to the North side of Chicago, but a few years later bus workers found me. I have been attending church ever since. I surrendered to full-time Christian service after hearing Dr. Jack Schaap preach."

*Martha Quinonez*



"My stepfather found a bus captain and asked him to take me to church when I was 7. That same captain led me to the Lord and influenced me to go to City Baptist School. I surrendered to full-time service in a preaching conference. I will attend Hyles-Anderson College this fall."

*Vicki Rios*



"My friends invited me to church when I was 3. In 1990, I came to City Baptist to learn how to live for God and to be with Christians. I surrendered to be a preacher after hearing Bro. Hyles preach at Youth Conference. I will be training to be a preacher at Hyles-Anderson College."

*Carlos Rodriguez*



"In 1989, my uncle came to visit Honduras. He told me about City Baptist. I asked my parents if I could leave my country to go to America. Two months later I enrolled at City Baptist even though I didn't speak English. I surrendered to full-time service at a La Espada Conference."

*Luisa Valladares*



"When I was 2 years old, a bus worker invited my family to church. I've been riding on our Sunday school buses for sixteen years. I've been in City Baptist School since eighth grade. I will be studying to be a teacher at Hyles-Anderson College this fall."

*Veronica Yepez*

Francisco

Rita

Jackie

Guillermo

Anne

Nelson



# Eleventh Grade

1995

Patricia Alvarez  
Yesenia Arellano  
James Avina  
Carlos Benitez  
Ruben Cervantes

Maria Corona  
Leticia Delgado  
Claudia Diaz  
Marius Filip  
Blanca Flores

William Gerena  
Sharon LaPage  
Galacion Marchan  
Danny Martinez  
Victor Martinez

Judy Mendez  
Cruz Osorio  
Patty Padilla  
Aimee Pinto  
Teresa Radloff

Genaro Roman  
Ramiro Roman  
Lesly Valenzuela  
Karina Vasquez  
Elsi Vidal

*Stela Gomez  
works diligently  
to finish her  
reading assign-  
ment.*



## Teaching is Reaching Young'uns for Eternity

Every year seems to have its unique thoughts in our scrapbook of memories. Each class of the day holds a special place in a teacher's heart. The first hour of the day builds a family atmosphere. You laugh, cry, rejoice, and pray together. Prayer brought Nelson Benitez and Narrima Archila back to trigonometry. Prayer helped Anne Mendez to find a turning point in her life. Rejoicing came as prayers became answers. Excitement increased as Arnold Martinez took on a new student leadership role. Laughter came as Arnold saw humor in everyday situations. Encouragement grew as students climbed higher in the search of mathematical concepts and truths. The con-

quering was seen as seniors lost themselves in senior readings. Determination increased as "bad" became an adjective which meant something good. English teachers smiled as "He and me" became "He and I." Love transpired as the home economics girls served the Best Years Club members. I enjoyed our sophomore scientists as they entered the inside world of frogs. Abigail's facial expressions were "croaking with delight." Young ladies in P.E. built bridges, balanced formations, and split with laughter. To give oneself as a teacher is to reach into the very being of another for eternity. I love City Baptist School!

*Miss Hibbard*



*Miss Hibbard shares a special moment with one of her students, Cynthia Miramontes.*



## An Excellent Spirit

I have enjoyed my students from the 1993-94 school year. They have had an excellent spirit which has revealed itself in several different ways. Many students made decisions this year to serve God. I could clearly see the power of God working in the lives of my students. I feel it is necessary to teach and to train the next generation to live lives that bring glory and honor to God. It is for this reason I enjoy teaching at City Baptist School. This year we have had several opportunities to serve God. I have seen many of my students make special decisions. It is my prayer that these decisions will lead them to serve God for their entire lives.

*Mr. Moseley*



*Sharon LaPage always has a cheerful smile.*



# Tenth Grade

1996

Mandy Avina  
Diego Ballesteros  
Margarita Barrera

Diane Bui  
Edwin Cardona  
Hallie Castillo  
James Cordero  
Wandaly Esquilin  
Patty Flores

Walter Garcia  
Soresnil Gerena  
Cynthia Islas  
Michelle Kim  
Linette Lamboy  
Juan Martinez

Abigail Molina  
Adalberto Ortega  
Zandy Ortega  
Patricia Oviedo  
Jackie Quinatoa  
Miriam Reyes

Julieta Rios  
Tony Rios  
Wendy Sanchez  
Edith Sandoval  
Lewis Santiago  
Yesenia Santiago

Jose Santos  
Francisco Segura  
Felicia Torres  
Carmen Valenzuela  
Aviran Vargas  
Irene Zamarron

*Linette, Abigail, and Soresnil smile big for the camera.*







## Contributing to Miracles

I have been pleased to work with young people for whom God has worked miracles. I love to teach, because it is necessary. By God's will, I can contribute a part in those miracles. At

City Baptist School, obedience is a way of life, schedule is the design for success, and happiness is a by-product of the Christian life.

*Mr. Rynberk*



## A Great Year

This year I enjoyed the spirit of teachability in my class most of all. This spirit helped to make 1993-94 a great year. This year was memorable because of all the snow we received, hence the snow days! Also, it was a special year, because the Lord worked out the circumstances in Narima Archila's life to enable her to come back and

finish school, graduating with her classmates. This year I saw Mandy Avina, Arnold Martinez, and many other students make special decisions in their lives. I hope each student will continue to grow spiritually and do their best for God. I love them all and may God bless each and every one of them.

*Mr. Rossman*

*Who's your  
favorite preacher?*



"My favorite preacher is Mr. Douglass. He encourages me to do right. He also makes me realize the truth."

*Cynthia Islas*



"My favorite preacher is Dr. Jack Schaap. His sermons touch my heart. He cares about us and wants us to 'make it' in life."

*Jacqueline Quinatos*



"My favorite preacher is Dr. Hyles. The reason that I like him is that he is a good preacher. He preaches exciting sermons and touches my heart."

*Julieta Rios*

# Ninth Grade

1997

Juan Alvarez  
Steven Alvarez

Eluvia Argueta  
Aurelio Avila  
Guadalupe Belmontes  
Suzy Bui  
Mark Connors

Amparo Corona  
Patricia Dewey  
Lixsandra Dones  
Beronica Flores  
Juan Fuerte

Nelly Garcia  
Stela Gomez  
Janeth Gonzalez  
Patricia Maloney  
Ana Mendoza

Wydalis Molina  
Brenda Moreno  
Susie Munoz  
Patrick Novak  
Dolores Ortega

Veronica Parra  
Kathy Quinatoa  
George Roman  
Graciela Salgado  
Alex Santos

"How do I do this again?"



## A Teacher's Thank You!

Teaching at City Baptist School is unique and very rewarding. Even though there is a variety of cultures, backgrounds, and academic levels, each student is a "one of a kind" kid. My privilege this year as a teacher has been to find each student's uniqueness and build upon it. As the year passed, my payment was seeing the students grow academically, spiritually, and personally. I don't think there is a job that is

more challenging, yet more rewarding than teaching.

As a teacher, I would like to say to my students, "Thanks, kids, for making the many hours of work worth it. You and your accomplishments have made me very proud!" As your friend, I want to say, "Throughout your lives, be as enthusiastic and diligent for Jesus Christ as you have been for me. I love you and I will miss you!"  
Mrs. Sparks



Mrs. Sparks challenges her students with a new concept in English.

## What is your favorite Bible verse?



"My favorite verse is Acts 20:24. I like this verse, because it is talking about finishing a course, and my course is to graduate from City Baptist. I am letting nothing stand in the way of my graduating. I surrendered to be a preacher in Mexico City where I was born. One day I'll get my diploma and go to Mexico."

Guadalupe Belmontes



"My favorite verse is Matthew 7:7. It is my favorite verse, because it teaches me how to pray. If I ask God, He will give it unto me. The more I pray, the more He will bless me. If I don't ask, He won't bless me. My God is there for me; all I have to do is ask Him."

George Roman



"My favorite verse is Romans 1:14. I like this verse, because it makes me realize that I owe a debt to those that love me — the teachers, my bus captain, my bus workers, and those who have invested in me throughout the years."

Edgar Soto



Edgar Soto  
Rocio Terrazas  
Lorena Torres  
Vilmaris Trinidad  
James Valek

Raquel Valenzuela  
Annette Vega  
Marielena Vela  
Robert Velazquez  
Marilyn Velez

# Eighth Grade

1998

Jasmine Alvarez

Dayanara Amaya  
Abraham Avila  
Jannet Bahena  
Jennifer Benitez  
Edwin Calderin

Frank Chandler  
Shatae Christian  
Casino Cruz  
Omar Diaz  
Yanitsa Dones

Jennifer Esquivel  
Fabiola Fernandez  
Jessica Garcia  
Adeimy Gerena  
Jackie Gonzalez

Lydia Gonzalez  
Chrissy Govea  
Juan Hacha  
Silvia Hernandez  
Mandi Hicks

Jacob Hodock  
Evelyn Irizarry  
Michael Maciel  
Bryan Martinez  
Tina Mellema

What  
is  
your  
favorite  
class  
subject?



"My favorite subject is history. In history class, we not only learn history, but we learn the Bible. When I come out of that class, I realize that I've learned so many things."

Dayanara Amaya







"My favorite subject in school is Bible. It is a time when we learn more about Christ. It is also a time that we learn tips that will help us succeed during our lives."

Mark Soto



"My favorite subject is Bible, because I learn a lot about Jesus. When I think of how great He is, it makes me want to serve Him and love Him more."

Olivia Torres



Jaime Mendez studies his assignment.



Jaime Mendez  
Socorro Meza  
Betty Molina  
Nagely Moreno  
Elsie Ortiz

Lawrence Osborne  
Erika Osorio  
Julio Palomo  
Karla Paredes  
Irvin Perez

Jose Ramos  
Jana Rivers  
Adriana Roman  
Manny Roman  
Jennifer Rosario

Rick Rosario  
Violetta Sanchez  
Claudiu Sava  
Mark Soto  
Maria Torres

Olivia Torres  
Tito Trinidad  
Jeffrey Velazquez  
Jessica Velazquez  
Ruth Wolfe



# Seventh Grade

1999

Erica Belmontes  
Ivy Beltran

Anastasia Bustamante  
Merisha Cady  
Brian Calderin  
Brenda Carrion  
Jessica Carrion  
Israel Cruz

Christine Diaz  
Anabelle Dones  
Erin Downey  
Joel Figueroa  
Ana Garcia  
Elias Garcia

Jose Garcia  
John Gonzalez  
Eva Jimenez  
Bobby Juarez  
Leonardo Loera  
Mark Lopez

Cynthia Miramontes  
Elizabeth Olivarez  
Miriam Palomo  
Angelique Perez  
Shawnee Riley  
Philip Ruiz

David Sandoval  
Nour Sbait  
Jennie Toro  
Sasha Vargas  
Vivica Vargas  
Krystle Wilson

*The students listen intently to Mr. Lewis.*



## A Special Year

My class this year was full of happy spirits and various kinds of personalities. They made my English class very entertaining and cheery. I had no problems getting my students excited.

We had our times of frustration together, and we had our times of laughter. It was a challenge as well as a time of refreshment for me. We saw many answers to prayers.

My favorite part of the year was our story and paragraph writing. I will remember every story and every paragraph. Even now as I sit alone and think about each one of my students, their stories and paragraphs seem to spring up like fountains, and I get a sense of warmth and happiness that inevitably brings a smile to my face.

I guess the reason why I

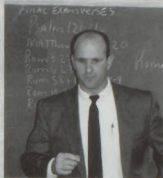
teach is that feeling of excitement inside of me when I see my students finally grasp a concept. As a child, I called this feeling "butterflies in my stomach." That is the sensation I get when I see my students' eyes get wide and bright with excitement after minutes of frustration. They finally realize that they can do it on their own. Oh, what a reward for me!

I hope to see many of my students serve God. I know a few will be teachers — for they have told me so — and one young man will be a missionary. This was a special year because of the many decisions which were made. I am excited about what God is doing in the lives of our students!

Mrs. Mendez



Mrs. Mendez strives to explain the art of diagramming to her students.



## Influencing America's Future

I have enjoyed teaching a group of students who have a positive attitude toward learning, soulwinning, and helping our school. Our students enjoy helping each other and their teachers. Teaching students to study and love God's Word is a great privilege. Teaching is a great opportunity to influence America's future.

Mr. Lewis



Anabelle Dones enjoys Bible class.

# Teaching the Young'uns

The classroom of City Baptist School is more than just a learning institution. As teachers, we strive together to help students stretch their minds, thereby gaining new dimensions. As students sit in desks throughout our classrooms, we teachers endeavor not just to tell, explain, or demonstrate; but to inspire each student to reach his full potential.

Each student is made more aware of himself, as a child of God, through the daily challenge within the classroom. It might be through the giving of speeches, the diagramming of a sentence, the solving of unknown equations, the dissecting of a frog, or the historical traveling around the world. The Bible is our greatest textbook, and the greatest lesson learned is that

of love. The sounds of joy, laughter, compassion, and admonishment to do right echo throughout every class.

To teach at City Baptist School and to love each student is to leave imprints of a lifetime. There is no greater joy than to see a child exchange his classroom desk for a life of living for God.

*Miss Hibbard*

*Jackie helps Martha study.*

*Linette irons her culottes.*



*Vicki Rios and Narrima Archila make their cheerleading culottes.*

*With the Bible as his textbook, Jeffrey Velazquez diligently studies.*





*Mr. Moseley begins his lesson.*



*Alex Santos searches for his next reading story.*



*Veronica and Luisa review notes.*



*Claudiu Sava takes some time out to read his Bible.*



*Mr. Lewis challenges each student to hide God's Word in his heart.*





Mr. Douglass and Bro. Marshall make a joyful noise.



## Chapel- The Heart of Our School

No activity shows the heart and soul of our school more than our chapel services. The students in junior high and high school meet together on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The grade school meets every Wednesday.

Chapel is the time when the family gets together for laughter and for tears. It is a time for skits and for scoldings. It is a time for announcements and for

"fireside chats." It is a time for heart-stirring music and for red-hot sermons.

Chapel is the time when the spirit of unity and joy at City Baptist School is most clearly seen and felt. From the laughter, joking, and chatter heard in the auditorium before the service starts, to the tears on the altar at the end, it is evident that God works in hearts to lift burdens and change lives in our chapel.

Mrs. Kruse



Bro. Jeff Owens inspires the students with his message.

Bro. Bob Hooker always adds some humor to his preaching.





*Dr. Darrell Moore shares his heart with the students during chapel.*



*Could these be Mr. Douglass' look-alikes?*



*Some "red-hot preaching" is delivered by Bro. Roy Moffitt.*

*Bro. Eddie Lapina is always a blessing to each student.*

*Pastor Jim Cunningham, from Canada, brings his message to us in a different kind of package.*



*Dr. Don Boyd reminds us about the goodness of God.*

*Luisa expresses our thanks to Bro. Dan Wolfe for all of his labor.*





*Bro. Jack Schaap was used in a great way during our conference.*



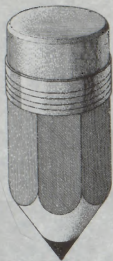
*Maricela, Soresnil, and Linette sing a song of praise to God.*



*Mr. Rossman and Mr. Lewis share a laugh together in chapel.*







*Sandy Bustamante practices her penmanship.*

*Jason Smith likes to tease the girls with his fake snake.*



*These students were glad they won a trip to Shakey's Restaurant.*

*Emma Armijo helps Adam Rodriguez with the history lesson.*



# Our Youngest Young'uns

At City Baptist Grade School, the teachers are concerned about each individual student. The teachers have a love for the people of Chicago, and they have committed their hearts to make a difference in each of their student's lives. Each teacher in the grade school feels about their students the way the boy in the following story felt.

It was a warm summer evening about dusk, as a grandpa and his grandson took a walk along the ocean shoreline. This particular evening, there were hundreds of starfish lying on the beach which the waves had brought earlier. As the grandpa and his grandson strolled down the beach, the young boy would occasionally bend down and pick up a starfish and throw it back into the ocean in order to save the starfish's life. Finally, after the continuous movement of his grandson, the grandfather became a little frus-

## Learning From Teachers Who Are Making A Difference

Miss Williams shares her heart.



trated with the boy.

"Son, you cannot possibly save all of these starfish on the beach tonight. Why even try? You can't make a difference!"

The grandson, with a tear in his eye, as he held a starfish, said; "Grandpa, I might not be able to save all of the starfish, but I can make a difference for at least one."

Perhaps First Baptist Church and City Baptist School will never save all of Chicago, but we can do our best to make a difference in the students who attend our classes. Each third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grader is uniquely important to his teacher. The teacher attempts to touch each life through various activities and events throughout the school year. Every teacher has a dedicated spirit to make a difference in the life of each City Baptist Grade School student.

Miss Williams

# Sixth Grade

2000

Alejandra Aceves  
Marieli Agosto  
Michael Agosto  
Emma Armijo  
Carlos Bear

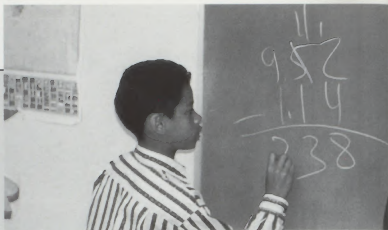
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Moises Bustamante  
Christina Callaway  
Benjamin Frias

Esther Garcia  
Gabriel Gerena  
Amy Green  
Rubicela Gutierrez  
Fernando Guzman

Sharon LaVerdure  
Santos Marchan  
Sandra Martinez  
Carlos Mercado  
Victor Otero

Patricia Parra  
Carlota Perez  
Moses Polonio  
Janet Rascon  
Ashanty Rico

Adam Rodriguez  
races to get the  
right answer.



## Who is your favorite Bible character?



"My favorite character is Joshua. When Joshua saw the Promised Land, he believed that the Jews could take over the land. He also lived until he was very old. I hope that I can live long too."

*Emma Armijo*



"My favorite character is Daniel. Daniel trusted Jesus when they put him in the lion's den for praying to God. He prayed to God even though the king made a new rule that people couldn't pray to God."

*Gabriel Gerena*



"My favorite character is David. David is my favorite, because he was so small, yet so brave. He fought a giant for his country and won. Also, the king tried to kill him, but David never fought back."

*Tabitha Worland*



## Oh, What A Feeling!

"Oh, what a feeling..." We've heard people make that statement about driving a Toyota. However, there is no feeling that can compare to teaching sixth grade at City Baptist. My heart overflows with love, as I realize how early my students get up in order to attend City Baptist. My heart aches for them as I realize many of them live in areas infested with gangs, drugs, and violence. However, each of my students enters my classroom with a smile of innocence and se-

curety. I don't know how it feels to be threatened or cursed by a student, but I do know how it feels to get a loving thank-you note from a student. Oh, what a feeling! I don't know how it feels to hear a student's problem and be totally helpless to them, but I do know how it feels to pray into the night for God to help my students. Oh, what a feeling! Nothing can compare to the feeling of being allowed to teach at City Baptist!

*Miss Williams*



Adam Rodriguez  
Jason Smith



Vanessa Strzelecki  
Veronica Torres  
Juan Vargas  
Luz Vargas  
Selim Vega



Alberto Velazquez  
Alex Villeta  
Candace Wilson  
Tabitha Worland  
Marlene Zapata





# Fifth Grade

## 2001

Brenda Chacon  
Vanessa Chandler  
Joseph Coronel  
Giovanni DelValle  
Wanda DelValle

Aaron Evans  
Elizabeth Evans  
Carlos Frutos  
Henry Galan  
Lillian Gutierrez

Veronica Guzman  
Brian Lopez  
Pricilla Martinez  
Ramon Miramontes  
Silvia Moreno

Lidia Nevarez  
Charles Petit  
Angel Ramos  
Jose Roa  
Marisol Roman

Juan Sanchez  
Michael Satian  
Angelica Sulls  
Jeanette Williams  
Jennifer Worland

*Pricilla Martinez  
takes part in a Bi-  
ble drill.*



## An Awesome 5th Grade!

As I look back on this year,  
Certain memories stick out in my mind.  
Of each and everyone of you —  
Whether big or tall; mean or kind!

From Angel's questions and Henry's laugh,  
To Joe reading a book a day!  
With Veronica's stomping of her foot,  
And Lidia and Mike racing for A's!

Add Aaron's wisdom and Jose's grin,  
And Angie always falling down;  
To Judy's height or say "no height!"  
With Charles jumping up and down!

Memories of Lillian reading so well,  
And Jenny's pretty smile;  
Being glad Jeanette came back,  
After being gone for a while.

Remember praying for Pricilla-  
To come to school this year?  
With Mari's fast voice and speed,  
And ya'll trying to cheer!

I remember Liz's slap to Aaron;  
"The slap heard 'round the world!"  
Brenda always sharing candy,  
With the 6th grade boys and girls.

Carlos and his basketball,  
Vanessa and her cats!  
Plus Brian's good attitude,  
Makes quite a great 5th grade class!

From memorizing verses,  
To burping contests and our teams;  
History, the bugs, and fractions,  
Mixed together could make one bad dream!

But together we made it a dream come true!  
No one can take your place.  
We've made great memories to last a lifetime,  
That no one can ever erase.

People are in Heaven because of you;  
Your hearts have touched many lives.  
Thank you for also touching hearts,  
Because most of all, you've touched mine!

I Love You!

Miss Loyd



## Teaching From the Heart

When I began my first year teaching the fifth grade, my grandma sent me a small photo album that was entitled, "Teaching is a Work of the Heart." This definitely speaks of City Baptist, because every one of my students has a special and separate need that God has given me the opportunity to try to meet. Here at City Baptist I am learning what "teaching from the heart"

really is.

This year our class has won over 80 people to the Lord! (You won't find that in any public school!) Because of their soulwinning, I believe God has blessed our class and joined our hearts together to form a family — a family who has made memories to last through eternity. What a year!

Miss Loyd

## What's your favorite sport?



"My favorite sport is two-square. My father taught me how to play it. Two people stand at the end of a square and bounce the ball to the other person; but if you get hit, you are out. It is very fun!"

Elizabeth Evans



"My favorite sport is baseball. I like it a lot, because I like to hit the ball to deep center field. That is how, I think, you make a homerun. I like to hit the ball when I'm up at bat."

Henry Galan



"Dodgeball is my favorite sport. Everybody misses me when they throw the ball, because I am so small. Sometimes I catch the balls. Most of the time, I am the last one left in the game."

Judy Moreno

# Fourth Grade

2002

Cindy Agosto  
Phyllis Altamirano

Sandy Bustamante  
Gregory Calix  
Ivan Garcia  
Maritza Marchan  
Frank Martinez

David McQuiller  
Alex Mercado  
Marie Ramirez  
Viviana Roa  
Abraham Sbait



*Come on, girls, get excited!*

# Third Grade

2003

Anthony Armijo  
Aaron Cadena  
Vanessa Galan  
Israel Melendez  
Johnny Moreno

Melina Palomo  
Patrick Petit  
Veronica Salazar  
Cherihan Sbait





Gregory proudly opens the door of First Baptist Church.

## "What is your favorite food?"



"My favorite food is pizza, because it tastes good, and because of the meat it has on it. Oh! I like it because of the cheese, too. I always go to eat pizza on Saturday. I like to go there, because I sometimes see how they make it."

Sandy Bustamante



"If I were starving and could have anything I wanted, I would want ice cream with a cherry on the top, chocolate syrup, and peanut sprinkles. I would want that, because it is my favorite, and it is delicious. That is why I love ice cream."

Cecelia Duckworth



"My favorite food is carrots. I like carrots, because they are very crunchy and they are good for you. I like the color orange. If we did not have any carrots, then we would not have any good salads."

Cherihaan Sbait

## My Students — A Dream Come True

Ever since I was just a little girl, I have always wanted to be a teacher. Most days I would have my make-believe school in my house. The basement of my house became my classroom, and my dolls became my students. I dreamed of one day standing in a real classroom with real students.

Many hard times came into my life through the years. I did not quite understand why, but I knew that some day I would have students to whom I could somewhat relate and use those trials to help them. Somehow I could make them know that they were special and that they could make it! Maybe somehow I could make a small difference. In God's plan, He brought me to City Baptist. As I stood be-

fore my students the first day, all of those dreams of what my students would be became a reality. This is no longer make-believe, but real lives that sit before me. What a privilege and responsibility! My students sat and listened to me teach, and they reached out and quickly stole my heart! They are more than students, but, rather, precious treasures. This class was my first, and it will always be a very special class! As I said, "Goodbye," to my students, it was one of the hardest things I have ever had to do. However, I smiled knowing that they will always be my students. No longer in my classroom, but always in my heart and prayers.

I will always love you!

Miss Spotts



Miss Spotts plays a math game with her students.



Viviana Roa diligently searches for the answer.

It doesn't take much to entertain these girls at the zoo.



These sixth graders race to get the right answer.

Could you repeat that one more time?



*Lillian Gutierrez and Phyllis Al-  
tamirano sweetly wait on the  
bench.*



*Judy Moreno practices her curtsy  
with some apprehension.*



*"Do I have to give it all back,  
Emma?"*

*Just one more drink!*

*Veronica shines a beautiful smile as she finishes her lunch.*



*Sandra Martinez concentrates on solving her math problem.*

*Vanessa Chandler sweetly reads her assignment.*



# Special Organizations

*These junior high cheerleaders concentrate as they compete.*



*Carlos and Narrima sing together.*



*Our drill team proudly displays our flags.*

*Michelle Kim is ready to go out and cheer.*



*You're  
My  
Young'un's  
Too!*



The drill team presents the flag before the Homecoming Game.



Mark Soto exemplifies a servant's heart as he clears a path for the Best Years Club members.

# The Drill Team

## Learning Respect for Our Country

The purpose of the drill team at City Baptist School is to promote patriotism. The students on the drill team have the opportunity to learn how to respect our country and her flag. They also learn how to march and how to protect the flag. The young men in the drill team are taught masculinity, discipline, and

teamwork. They have been chosen to participate in the graduation ceremony, Pastors' School, the homecoming game, banquets, and other events throughout the year. The drill team is under the leadership of Mr. Lewis, who served our country in the United States Marines. Mrs. Kruse



**Back Row:** Jacob Hodock, Michael Maciel, Abraham Avila, Mark Soto  
**Front Row:** Jose Ramos, Nour Sbait, Casino Cruz



# Overcomer Ensemble

## An Expression from the Heart

If music is the language of the soul, then the Overcomer Ensemble is an expression of the heart of City Baptist School. The Overcomer Ensemble members are an example to other students, because they must maintain good grades and keep their demerits low. They are privileged to sing at many

school functions. They sing at our school chapel, at church, and at Pastors' School. The Overcomer Ensemble is directed by Miss Hibbard. The music they present is not only enhanced by hours of practice and blended voices, but also by spiritual desire and love for God. Mrs. Kruse

*You're  
My  
Young 'uns  
Too!*



Luisa Valladares and Nelson Benitez smile as they sing together at graduation.



The Overcomer Ensemble sings at the graduation exercises.

*You're  
My  
Young 'uns  
Too!*

"Cheerleading practice is exciting!"



Narrima leads her squad in for competition.



**Back Row:** Soresnil Gerena **Middle Row:** Anna Villegas, Jackie Sanchez, Elsi Vidal  
**Front Row:** Raquel Valenzuela, Patty Padilla



**Back Row:** Graciela Salgado, Beronica Flores, Wydalis Molina **Front Row:** Michelle Kim, Narrima Archila, Carmen Valenzuela



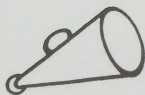
**Back Row:** Patty Flores, Brenda Moreno, Linette Lamboy **Middle Row:** Abigail Molina, Luisa Valladares, Wandaly Esquilin **Front Row:** Hallie Castillo

# Cheerleaders

When one thinks of the cheerleaders of City Baptist School, one thinks of enthusiasm, cheerful support, and servants' hearts. Each girl chosen to be a cheerleader maintains a certain level of character and discipline in all areas of her life. Each cheerleader sets an example, as she is involved in almost every special activity at City

Baptist School. The cheerleading advisor, Miss Hibbard, has taught the girls to lend support wherever needed. You will see our cheerleaders not only cheering at sports events, but also serving at banquets and welcoming special guests to our school.

*Mrs. Kruse*



*Hallie's smile says it all.*



**Back Row:** Nagely Moreno, Jennifer Rosario, Lydia Gonzalez **Front Row:** Jessica Carrion, Jessica Garcia, Betty Molina, Sasha Vargas



**Back Row:** Christina Diaz **Middle Row:** Vivica Vargas, Shawnee Riley, Brenda Carrion **Front Row:** Fabiola Fernandez, Jennifer Benitez



*Abigail's excitement is contagious!*



# Young'uns' Activities

*The soccer team poses for a picture with their coach, Mr. Rynberk.*



*"Is this the way the Indians did it?"*



*We are the survivors of Turkey Run!*

*A City Baptist hockey game is truly an experience!*



Adam loves the candy sale!

*You're  
My  
Young 'uns  
Too!*

## Would You Like to Buy a Delicious Candy Bar?

The students at City Baptist have the opportunity each year to raise money. This money enables the school to buy equipment to enhance the education of the students. Candy sales have provided the school with typewriters, sewing machines, new carpeting, and many other items. The students get very involved

and excited about working hard for their class. Rewards such as toys and games, bowling, a trip to the Brookfield Zoo, a trip to the Indiana Dunes, and a three day trip to Indianapolis were given to those teams and individuals who worked the hardest.

Mrs. Kruse



Hiking at Turkey Run State Park brings out the "real" person in everyone.

Narrima, Martha, and Luisa pose for a special memory.

Emma and Karla share a moment of togetherness.



Nelson Benitez is ready to call it a day.



We could really get used to this!



For a day, the "city" did not exist in these upper classmen.

*You're  
My  
Young'uns  
Too!*

## Young'uns Hold Country Auction

A Country Auction was held by our students for the Best Years of Our Life Club. The Best Years Club is a group of loveable senior citizens from the First Baptist Church. Each Thanksgiving, the Best Years Club provides a traditional Thanksgiving

dinner while the students provide an exciting program. This important part of the students' education teaches them how to serve others, how to express love, and how to appreciate the elderly.

Mrs. Kruse



City Baptist School is thankful for the Best Years of Our Life Club.



Our young'uns care for the people of First Baptist.

Our students enjoy listening to the stories of the Best Years Club members.





*You're  
My  
Young'un's  
Too!*

*Mrs. Cindy Schaap was our guest speaker.*

## Carousel of Love

The mothers of many of our bus riders receive the honor that they so rightly deserve at the Mother/Daughter Banquet, held each year before Christmas. The main room of City Baptist School takes on a festive air, and delicious aromas come from the kitchen as preparations are completed. The girls are joined by their mothers for a delicious banquet and a

touching service. This year the theme of our banquet was "Carousel of Love," and we were pleased to have Mrs. Cindy Schaap as our special speaker. Miss Pam Hibbard, Mrs. Belinda Casteel, and many afternoon program workers were responsible for this event in which the hearts of mothers and daughters were more closely knit.

*Mrs. Kruse*

*Mrs. Casteel surprises Miss Hibbard with a special gift to show her appreciation for all the work that Miss Hibbard does.*



*Christina Callaway gets a hug from her mom.*

*Mrs. Cerena with her daughters, Adeimy, Soresnil, and Maria.*



*Jackie, Wendy, and Violetta are happy to be with their mom.*



*Is this Jackie Sanchez's list for Christmas?*

*Did Tony sneak in with his mom and sister, Linette?*



*Mrs. Molina and Abigail share a candid moment together.*

*Jennifer Rosario enjoys being with her mom.*





## *Mother/Daughter Smiles*



Maricela and her mom, Mrs. Ruiz, sneak in a picture with Isabel and her mom, Mrs. Olvera.



Luisa Valladares smiles just like her mom.



Carlota Perez and her mom smile for the camera.



Maritza Marchan smiles with her mom and little sister.



Vilmaris and her mom take a break from eating for a picture.



Three generations from Shawnee's family attended.



Miriam and her mom are glad they were able to attend.



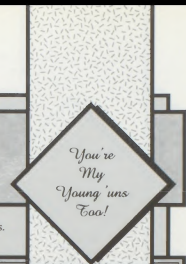
*Our drill team displays the flags.*



*Which team will get the ball?*



*Edgar and Ruben listen closely to the next play.*



*You're  
My  
Young'un's  
Too!*

## Young'un's Participate in Bus Rally

On a bitter, cold January evening, the students of City Baptist, as well as prospective students, enjoyed various activities at Hyles-Anderson College. One of those activities was a basketball game between two of our City Baptist teams. The Prophets, led by Mr. Moseley, challenged the Apostles, led by Mr. Lewis. It was an exciting game, and the Apostles claimed the victory with a final score of 32 to 30.

The home economics

class divided into pairs, as they competed in the selling of concessions throughout the stands. The profits raised from the evening's concessions helped fund our annual Love Luncheon.

The highlight of the evening was the stirring message brought by Bro. Bob Hooker. As teenagers filled the aisles, hundreds of decisions were made for Christ.

*Miss Hibbard*



*You're  
My  
Young'uns  
Too!*

Genaro Roman gets involved  
in the decorations.

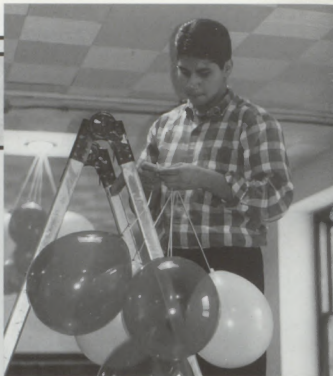
## A Young'uns' Thank You

A part of this year's special activities was a Thank You Banquet. The faculty, staff, and students were able to express their gratitude to all of the church ministries who sacrificially supported one or more students this school year. It was an evening of good food and entertainment for the special guests. Upon entering the building, a cheer of

thanksgiving was delivered by the City Baptist cheerleaders. Throughout the meal, a program was presented by the Overcomer Ensemble and the cheerleaders. It was an evening of excitement as students expressed their thanks to the many different ministries who support our school.

Mrs. Kruse

*The City Baptist cheerleaders express their thanks to our supporters with a cheer.*



*The cheerleaders welcome the Best Years Club.*

*Without these special people, our school wouldn't be possible.*



Veronica Yopez eagerly helps this special lady with her coat.

*You're  
My  
Young 'uns  
Too!*

## Magical Kingdom of Love

Each year our students set aside a day to pay tribute to the members of the Best Years Club. A Magical Kingdom of Love was the theme this year. Miss Hibbard carefully planned the food, program, and decorations. The students eagerly worked to have everything in place by the time the honored guests arrived.

of cheers, skits, and songs let these members of First Baptist Church know that they are loved. The students showed appreciation to these members for all that they have done to support our church through the years. A spirit of joy and love served to make this day memorable to all involved.

An exciting program

Mrs. Kruse

*"We can't believe we're really doing this!"*



These ladies enjoy this time of fellowship.

Jennifer Benitez and Dayanara Amaya help make decorations.



*You're  
My  
Young'un  
Too!*

Anabelle Dones' puppy helps  
make her project unique.

## Young'uns Take Part in the Science Fair

One of the academic highlights of the school year is the annual Science Fair held each spring. Students in grades 3-10 each complete a scientific project. The projects are displayed throughout the school for an entire week. Students spend hours researching their topics, drawing the backboards, constructing their models, writing their

essays, and presenting their projects to their classmates. The votes of the judges determine the winners for each grade level. Beautiful trophies are given to the winners at the Awards Chapel. This has proven through the years to be one of the most successful and fun methods of learning about God's creation.

Mrs. Kruse



Abigail Molina proudly  
shows her project.





*Mr. Moseley stops to observe Aviran's project.*



*Zandy Ortega shows off her display.*

*Stela Gomez finishes hanging up her information boards.*





*You're  
My  
Young'un  
Too!*

*Anne doesn't do mornings.*

## Senior Young'un Travel East

The class of 1994 journeyed east for a visit to New York City and the nation's Capitol this year. The seniors viewed the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and the World Trade Center in New York City. Next, the class traveled to Washington D.C. where they visited the White House, the Rotunda, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the Marine Memorial, the Smithsonian, and the Arlington National Cemetery with the changing of the guard. The seniors also were able to ob-

serve the Senate in session at the Capitol Building. On Wednesday, the seniors attended the evening church service at the Calvary Baptist Church in Culpepper, Virginia.

Altogether, it was a time of fun and frolic, and yet awe, as they realized the history and power housed in the buildings and around the famed Pennsylvania Avenue. Mr. Rossman and Mr. Douglass chaperoned this year's trip as the seniors added a few fond memories to their high school years—memories to last a lifetime.

*Mr. Rynberk*



*Isabel Santana hugs her partner in crime.*

*Mr. Douglass poses in front of the White House.*



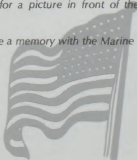
Arnold and Francisco find a new buddy.

Mr. Dana, our bus driver, makes the trip special.



The seniors pose for a picture in front of the New York City skyline.

The seniors capture a memory with the Marine Memorial.



*You're  
My  
Young'un's  
Too!*

The drill team displays the flag during the Homecoming Game.

## Homecoming 1994

Once again, Hyles-Anderson College played host to the City Baptist Homecoming festivities. Homecoming '94 glittered with excitement as basketball stars commanded center stage for the day. The coaching rivalry between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Rynberk brought fans to the edges of their seats for the entire second half

of the game. The Apostles narrowly escaped defeat in the exciting match-up.

Adding to the day was the pageantry of the homecoming court and the spirit of the cheerleading competition. Homecoming is always a special time at City Baptist School.

*Mr. Rynberk*



*Smiles show the excitement of the Apostle cheerleaders.*



*Danny blocks Genaro from throwing the ball.*

*Genaro Roman claps for teammate, Edwin Otero.*

# HOMECOMING 1994



Emilio shakes hands with Guillermo.



Carlos Rodriguez challenges Arnold Martinez.



Emilio is determined to win the game.



**Back Row:** Coach Rynberk, Marius Filip, Ramon Rodriguez, Danny Martinez  
**Front Row:** Guillermo Vidal, Carlos Benitez, Arnold Martinez, Francisco Garcia



**Back Row:** Genaro Roman, Edwin Otero, Ruben Cervantes, Coach Lewis  
**Front Row:** Nelson Benitez, Emilio Aguirre, Carlos Rodriguez, James Cordero



*You're  
My  
Young 'uns  
Too!*

*Luisa is crowned the new queen.*

## Royal Young'uns

Each year, the action of the Homecoming Game stops at half-time. Excitement fills the air as everyone watches the crowning of our high school queen and junior high princess. The honor of a queen and princess is chosen by the staff, faculty, and student body. The young ladies are chosen not because of their pop-

ularity, but for their outstanding character, school participation, Christian testimony, and over-all good spirit.

Judith Velazquez, our reigning queen, assisted Miss Hibbard in the crowning of Luisa Valladares as the 1994 Homecoming Queen. Jessica Garcia received the honor of 1994 Homecoming Princess.

*Last year's queen, Judith Velazquez, helps honor the court.*



**Back Row:** Jackie Gonzalez

**Front Row:** Brenda Carrion, Jessica Garcia, Jessica Carrion



**Back Row:** Abigail Molina, Wydalís Molina, Nelly Garcia, Sharon LaPage, Diane Bui

**Front Row:** Elsi Vidal, Luisa Valladares, Narrima Archila

# Young'uns' Sports Banquet

Each year the students look forward to a special evening of awards, exciting moments, and fun at our Sports Banquet held each May. Smiles and laughter fill the room as many couples and friends enjoy being together at the last banquet of the school year.

Everyone has the pleasure of eating a delicious meal which

is followed by a memorable time of awards and honor. Delightful grins light up the faces of those receiving awards, while others express their joy in heart-touching tears.

A big moment for many of our young ladies attending the banquet is the announcing of the new cheerleaders for the following school year. The smiles and relieved faces of many re-

veal that they are glad their hard work has finally been rewarded.

At City Baptist School students are awarded for their good attitudes, Christian testimonies, and most of all, Christ-like sportsmanship, as well as athletic ability. Truly this makes our banquet unique.

Miss Loyd

*You're  
My  
Young'uns  
Too!*

Abigail Molina smiles as she accepts her award.



Mr. Moseley awards James Valek for his achievement in hockey.



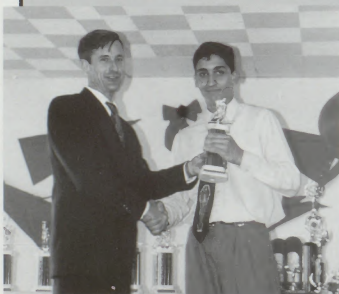
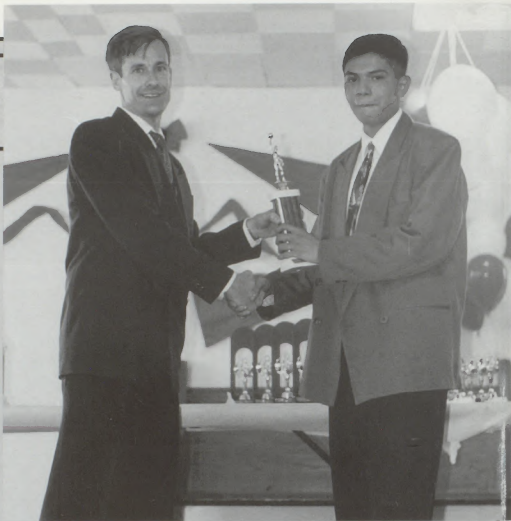
Jennifer smiles with her award.



Francisco Garcia almost smiles as he receives a trophy from Mr. Moseley.

*Mr. Moseley shakes hands with Walter Garcia.*

*Michelle smiles her best.*



*Arnold Martinez is pleased that he was honored with a trophy.*

*Martha and Maricela exchange a hug before the banquet.*



# Young'uns Awarded

As the school year comes to a close, students anticipate the annual Awards Chapel. At this time, teachers honor those students who have excelled in various areas during the year. Awards are given to students for having the highest grades in each

subject, for being the most improved in their classes, and for Christian character. Everyone is thrilled when the winners of the Writing Fair are announced. Excitement fills the air as the Science Fair trophies are awarded. A variety of emotions are felt as some teachers use hu-

mor to acknowledge the unusual accomplishments of some of their students. A tear fills the eye as some teachers share the struggles of their most improved students. The satisfaction of a job well-done is seen on the faces of many of the students.

Mrs. Kruse

*You're  
My  
Young'uns  
Too!*

Mark Soto, Abraham Avila, Michael Maciel, and Claudiu Sava receive awards for their athletic ability.



Charles Petit's excitement is obvious as he goes to receive his award.



Mr. Rynberk's awards are always original!



*Charles Pettit seems right at home on the speaker's bench with Mr. Douglass.*



*Veronica is excited!*

*Danny Martinez looks a little out of place.*





*Cindy displays her award.*

*Judy seems thrilled that she got an award.*



*Miss Hibbard awards Linette Lamboy.*

*Mr. Dana, one of our faithful bus drivers, is honored.*

*You're  
My  
Young'uns  
Too!*

*Dr. & Mrs. Hyles pose together for a picture.*



The end of a school year always brings a feeling of excitement and accomplishment to the students of City Baptist School. However, this year the anticipation of a special last day had the students beyond excitement! The entire student body met at Harrison Park for an afternoon of fun and memorable activities before saying their last good-byes.

Words cannot express the countenance of our students as they stood in awe of Dr. & Mrs. Hyles. Both Dr. and Mrs. Hyles took a

## Saying Goodbye to the Young'uns

minute to express their love to each student. The students were thrilled to have a school wide picture taken with Preacher and Mrs. Hyles. What a memory!

Much laughter was heard as Bro. Bill McSpadden posed as "Ernest" and told funny stories and corny jokes. Smiles and giggles of many students rippled through the crowd.

The family atmosphere continued as each class had a time of picture-taking with Bro. Ray Young. Bro. Jack Schaap gave a personal challenge for each of

the students to follow the will of God at any cost.

Although the students had experienced a thrilling day of events, many students began to feel a somberness as Mr. Douglass announced it was time to leave school for the summer. Many tears and long faces could be seen as our buses turned to leave the school property. This was truly a memorable day in the heart of each student as well as each faculty and staff member.

*Miss Loyd*



*Bro. Schaap gives a word of advice to the students.*

*Bro. & Mrs. Hyles take a minute and pose with Merisha Cady.*





*Dr. & Mrs. Hyles pose with Dr. Jack Schaap.*

*"Ernest" reads some of his jokes.*



*The City Baptist family makes a memory as we say good-bye.*



*You're  
My  
Young'un  
Too!*

*Isabel gets a graduation kiss.*



## Young'un, It Is Worth It All!

The crowning glory of the entire school year is the graduation service held in the auditorium of our beloved First Baptist Church. A glance around the huge auditorium before the ceremony starts will reveal the expectant faces of proud parents, the envious faces of younger brothers and sisters, the excited faces of fellow students about to receive awards, and the contented faces of many bus workers who have worked hard to

make this day possible.

Everything is made worthwhile when the audience beholds that special student crossing the platform, receiving his diploma. It is worth the early-morning rising to catch the bus. It is worth the extra hours worked to pay the tuition. It is worth the many hours spent rocking a child to sleep while dreaming of his future. It is worth the long nights spent in preparation for the next day's lesson. It is worth

the last-minute studying on the Dan Ryan. It is worth the rehearsals for special programs. It is worth Saturdays spent soulwinning and visiting through summer's heat and winter's chill.

Literally thousands of people have sacrificed to make City Baptist graduation day the joyous celebration that it is. It is our prayer that these lives will continue to bring honor to God in the future as they have on this day.

*Mrs. Kruse*



*Mr. Lewis leads the singing at the graduation service.*



*Mrs. Santaguida helps Vicky.*

*Jackie's family poses for a picture.*





*Emilio Aguirre receives his diploma from Dr. Hyles.*



*Edwin poses with his mom.*

*Jessica smiles her best.*



*Jackie Sanchez eagerly awaits her name to be called.*

*Nagely Moreno poses with her family.*



*Dr. Ray Young acknowledges the faculty and staff.*

*Edwin reflects upon his school days.*



### Ladies' Christian Character Award

Narrima Archila was the 1994 female recipient of the Christian Character Award. Narrima has shown an outstanding level of consistency in her Christian life during her four years at City Baptist. She has displayed a sort of watch-care over the younger girls at school and has encouraged them in this way. Narrima is a soulwinner who regularly brings converts to church. For these reasons, she was given this honor.



### Mens' Christian Character Award

Arnold Martinez was the 1994 male recipient of the Christian Character Award. Arnold has been called to a life of full-time Christian service. He has shown his surrender to God by his seriousness in obeying the Lord. Several times in his senior year, Arnold took a stand for God and for what was right. For these reasons, Arnold was chosen for this honor.

**The 1994  
City Baptist  
Valedictorian  
is  
Narrima  
Archila.**

*Narrima had a grade point average of 3.64 out of a possible 4.00. Narrima is pictured here with her family.*



**The 1994  
City Baptist  
Salutatorian  
is  
Luisa  
Valladares.**

*Luisa had a grade point average of 3.61 out of a possible 4.00. Luisa is pictured here with her mom and dad.*

**Overcomer Award**

Each year the faculty and staff members of City Baptist School choose a student whose life exemplifies determination and steadfastness in the face of obstacles. This chosen student is one who did not quit when challenged by trials which often caused others to stumble. This student

knows first-hand the meaning of the verse, "...My grace is sufficient for thee..." (1 Cor. 12:9).

This year the Overcomer 1994 award was presented to Joanne Sweet. We thank you, Joanne, for inspiring us with your sweet testimony.



*Joanne Sweet smiles with her family.*



# You Wouldn't Put That in the Yearbook, Would You?



Arnold Martinez shows his natural beauty.

Do you think Mrs. Wallace got a little carried away with her decorating?



Anne Mendez wonders why she suddenly has a love for carrots.



No! Please don't take my picture!

Mr. Rossman sure loves his cow.





*Bro. Cunningham just loves having his picture taken!*

*Narrima really should do something about her make-up.*



*Mr. Rossman found some friends.*

*Mr. Douglass and Mr. Rossman get some beauty sleep on the senior trip.*



*Bro. Schapp stops his sermon to check his hair.*



*Bro. Hooker goes "coo-coo."*

Mrs. Lukenoff and Linette Lamboy share a good-bye hug.



## Smile, Young'uns, It's Been A Great Year!

Our friendship isn't hollow,  
but this tree sure is!



Francisco Garcia realizes  
that he should have studied  
for his test.

Annette Vega smiles prettily.



Christmas is a perfect time for pausing with a friend for a picture.

## A Special Note of Thanks!

Every year, three girls from Hyles-Anderson College work at City Baptist. This year Amy Halpain, Janelle Lewis, and Kasey Allen came to work. Amy assisted Mrs. Santaguida with this year-book. Janelle and Kasey assisted Miss Hibbard with activities.

Mr. Jonas Moses was a bus driver for our school this year, and Mrs. Terri Shook assisted Miss Hibbard with Ladies' Physical Education. We appreciate all the work these people have invested in City Baptist School.



Amy Halpain, Janelle Lewis, Kasey Allen



Mr. Jonas Moses



Mrs. Terri Shook

